

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HUMAN SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 31, 2001

Place: Room 116

Convened: 9:44 a.m.

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 12:05 p.m.

Present: Senators Veenstra-CH, Boettger-VC, Hammond-RM, Harper, Redwine
Representatives Heaton-CH, Johnson-VC, Osterhaus-RM, Arnold, Greimann, Hoversten, Smith

Absent: Representatives Houser, Foege

Excused:

Representative Heaton, Chair, called the meeting to order; roll call was taken; Senators Veenstra and Redwine moved and seconded the Minutes and they were approved by voice vote.

SPEAKERS:

- Ruth Mitchell, and John Briggs, Hy-Vee CFO, re: Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) in other states.
- Deb Bingaman, DHS, re: EBT RFP card project; and Steve regarding the Smartcard and newer approaches.
- Terry Williams, EBT Smartcard Project Manager for WIC, and Susan Lehman, Director of Family Services from Wyoming, re: Wyoming's conversion to EBT, the state acting as prime contractor and Smartcard capabilities.
- Larry Burton, EBT Coordinator, Oklahoma, re: Oklahoma's EBT program.
- Jack Tweedie and Sheri Steisel, NCSL, re: TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Reauthorization.
- Jo Lerberg, DHS, re: pregnancy prevention grants. Additional material requested by Committee members will be made available by the LFB at a future date.

Senator Hammond moved to arise, and the meeting was adjourned.

Dave Heaton, House Chair

Jill Beni, House Chair Secretary